

**Number of villages**

† 2594. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the number of villages having population of five thousand and above, between one thousand and five thousand between one thousand and five hundred and five hundred and below in the country; and

(b) if so, the number of villages in the country, category-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement is annexed.

**Statement**

*No. of the villages in the country population-wise and State-wise\**

s. No	State/UT	Less than 500	500-999	1000-4999	5000 & above
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7092	4764	12943	1787
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3316	222	107	4
3.	Assam	11323	6461	6781	120
4.	Bihar	28820	16344	20415	1934
5.	Coa	92	64	172	32
6.	Gujarat	3894	4634	8850	650
7.	Haryana	1083	1544	3724	408
8.	Himachal Pradesh	14695	1666	631	5
9.	Karnataka	9686	7427	9283	670
10.	Kerala	4	3	118	1259
11.	Madhya Pradesh	34895	21673	14690	268
12.	Maharashtra	11703	12408	15347	954
13.	Manipur	1523	311	327	19
14.	Meghalaya	4832	484	167	1
15.	Mizoram	461	155	80	2

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1	2	3	4	5	6
16.	Nagaland	649	280	278	9
17.	Orissa	28583	10726	7573	107
18.	Punjab	3838	3609	4758	223
19.	Rajasthan	16998	10125	10315	451
20.	Sikkim	176	160	108	3
21.	Tamil Nadu	2064	2851	9389	1518
22.	Tripura	88	107	551	109
23.	Uttar Pradesh	45289	29577	36472	1465
24.	West Bengal	13474	9227	13884	1325
	Union				
1.	A and N Islands	380	65	59	0
2.	Chandigarh	5	2	14	4
3.	D and N Haveli	12	15	42	2
4.	Daman and Diu	3	6	12	3
5.	Delhi	16	13	130	40
6.	Lakshadweep	2		4	1
7.	Pondicherry	99	75	86	3
	INDIA	245095	144998	177310	13376

\*Excluding Jammu and Kashmir where 1991 Census was not

**conducted. Review of anti-poverty programmes**

† 2595. PROF M.M. AGARWAL:

SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review of implementation of various anti-poverty programmes has been made in the country during the last five year plan;

(b) if so, the details and findings thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to spend more funds under these programmes during the current plan for the backward States;

(d) if so, the details of the allocation made to these States alongwith the new schemes to be taken up for upliftment of poor during the current financial year; and

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